MMLS 2018 Call for Posters

The 2018 Midwest Machine Learning Symposium (MMLS) will be held June 6-7, 2018 at <u>Logan Center @ UChicago</u>. The symposium will consist of invited talks, panels, and poster sessions. For detailed schedule, visit the symposium webpage at http://midwest-ml.org/2018/. We invite submissions of one page summary on all topics related to machine learning for the poster session to be held during the symposium.

Eligibility:

We welcome abstracts from all members of machine learning community. There is no restriction on the eligibility for the poster presentation. However, only submissions with *first* author as an undergraduate or a graduate student will be considered for the *Student Poster Award* described below.

Submission guidelines:

- 1. Submissions can be **at most one page long**, not including references.
- 2. **Do not** include any supplementary files along with your submission.
- 3. Posters based on papers previously published, or accepted for publication, etc. are permitted.
- 4. The authors can add *optional* links to full papers/working papers/extended abstracts available in public domain such as arXiv, or open-source proceedings. However, ensure that the abstracts are stand alone, without the links to longer papers.
- 5. Template:

Submission site: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=mmls2018

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2018

Notification of accepted papers and finalists for student poster award: April 30, 2018

Review process

The poster summaries will be evaluated by at least two members of the review committee and all accepted posters will be presented during the poster session on Wednesday, June 6.

Student Poster Award

We also have a *Student Poster Award* with cash rewards. All submissions with first authors as an undergraduate or a graduate student are eligible and will be automatically considered for the selection process.

The selection process is as follows:

- 1. A small number of eligible submissions with student authors will be selected as finalists.
- 2. The finalists will be invited to give a short (3-5 min) spotlight presentation on the work.
- 3. Judges will take into consideration the abstract, the poster, the spotlight presentation, as well as the presentation during the poster session in deciding the winners.